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Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING USING A CLEARINGHOUSE*

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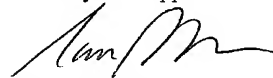
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. The present application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, under the July 11, 2003 waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, copy of the U.S. Patent Application Publication listed in the attached PTO-1449 form is not enclosed. Copies of all other references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to patentability, or that these references qualify as prior art.

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